

REMARKS

Claims 30-42 and 52-67 were pending in the application. Claims 30-42 were indicated allowed. Claims 52-54, 56, 59-61, and 63 were rejected. Claims 55, 57, 58, 62, and 64-67 were objected to as depending from a rejected base claim.

In light of the following, all of the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance, and, therefore, the Applicant's agent requests the Examiner to withdraw all of the outstanding rejections. **But if after considering this response the Examiner does not allow all the claims, the Applicant's attorney requests that the Examiner contact him to schedule a teleconference to further the prosecution of the application.**

The Applicant's agent thanks the Examiner for his indication of allowance of claims 30-42.

Claim 52 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 53-55. Since claim 55 has been indicated by the examiner as containing allowable subject matter, claim 52 is now allowable.

Claims 53-55 are cancelled.

Claim 56 depends from claim 52 and is allowable for at least the reasons claim 52 is allowable.

Claim 57 has been amended to put it into independent form. Since claim 57 was objected to and indicated allowable if put into independent form, claim 57 is now allowable.

Claim 58 depends from claim 57 and is allowable for at least the reasons claim 57 is allowable.

Claim 59 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 60-62. Since claim 62 has been indicated by the examiner as containing allowable subject matter, claim 59 is now allowable.

Claims 60-62 are cancelled.

Claim 63 depends from claim 59 and is allowable for at least the reasons claim 59 is allowable.

Claim 64 has been amended to put it into independent form. Since claim 57 was objected to and indicated allowable if put into independent form, claim 64 is now allowable.

Claim 65 depends from claim 64 and is allowable for at least the reasons claim 64 is allowable.

Claims 66 and 67 depend from claim 57 and are allowable for at least the reasons claim 57 is allowable.

The applicant's agent believes the pending claims have been shown to be allowable over the cited art and respectfully requests the examiner to issue a notice of allowability for the pending claims. The applicant attests that no new matter has been added. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' agent, Christopher A. Wiklof, at (425) 455-5575.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Respectfully submitted,

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